

UTAH BOARD OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

MEETING NOTES

Committee:	Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Committee
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Date:	Thursday Oct. 30, 2008	Time:	10:00 – 11:30 pm	Place:	State Capitol Complex Senate Building, the Olmstead
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Members Present	Narda Beas-Nordell Maria Garciaz Manuel Romero	Pat Berckman Judge Larry E. Jones	Debbie Rocha Judge Leslie D. Brown
Members Excused	Det. Trudy Cropper Huy Nguyen Kris Shaw	Shirlee Silversmith Russ Van Vleet	Luther Gaylord Fotu Katoa
Members Absent	Gerry Oler, Salvador Mendez		
Staff & Guest	Staff: Cuong Nguyen Guest: Raechel Lizon, Juvenile Court Research Analyst		

Agenda Item 1:	Welcome/Introductions – Pat Berckman
Notes	Introductions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome! Review minutes; Motion to approve minutes: Judge Brown. Second: Maria. Passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 2:	Presentation – Juvenile Court Report Card to the Community – Raechel Lizon
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raechel Lizon, Juvenile Court Research Analyst, Administrative Office of the Courts, presented the Juvenile Court Report Card to the Community: Race and Ethnicity Details. Discussion and clarification took place. In general, subcommittee members commented that the presentation was informative and thanked the court for making the information available. <p>Action Item:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cuong will forward the presentation to the Subcommittee.

Agenda Item 3:	POST – Debbie Rocha
Notes:	<p>Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Debbie updated members on the role play of youth scenarios at POST. Three representatives from the DMC Subcommittee observed the scenarios on Thursday September 25, 2008 from 10 to Noon. Debbie reported that 2 of the three scenarios we submitted were used. It was observed that the scenarios would be more effective if minority actors were used. This would provide a more realistic experience for the cadets. Debbie reported that it was a good experience and we should continue to work with POST. <p>Action Item:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to work with POST to provide outreach to the minority community to act in

	the scenarios.
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Agenda Item 4:	Report – Immigration in the JJS Webinar – Judge Leslie D. Brown
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judge Brown reported that the Webinar was educational and informative. He recommended that the webinar to be presented to public defenders; prosecutors, judges, and law enforcement agencies. DMC Subcommittee agreed to make a recommendation to UBJJ to explore ways to deliver the training to public defenders; prosecutors, judges, and law enforcement agencies. It can be in a form of webinar or at a conference. <p>Action Item:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cuong will check with Reg on procedural issues.

Agenda Item 5:	Racial Data Entry – Gerry Oler
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cuong: the DMC Point of Contacts Definitions are finished and data analysis with the new definitions is complete. Cuong will work with the Data Working Group to prepare a summary page and present at the DMC Annual Retreat.

Agenda Item 6:	DMC Annual Meeting – Cuong
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented a PowerPoint presentation of OJJDP’s DMC Reduction Model. Pat went over the agenda and made individual assignments.

Agenda Item 7:	Other Business – All
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2009 DMC Meeting Schedule was made available to all DMC Subcommittee members.

Meeting adjured at 11:10am

Next Meeting

- Thursday, November 13, 2008 from 8:00-4:00 p.m. – Zions Bank – One South Main St. 18 Floor Capitol View Room

Meeting notes prepared by Cuong Nguyen, DMC Coordinator